Docket No.

200500US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hideaki YAMANAKA, et al. :

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FOR:

DIGITAL CONTENT BILLING SYSTEM USING NETWORKS

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## SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Substitute Specification; Marked-up Copy of Specification

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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.